of accidents and if necessary, provide for the same by Insurance at proper time. The rates quoted by the contractor should be inclusive of Sales-tax, Octroi Tax and such other tax prevailing in the area.

P. M. NARAINSWAMY NAIDU,
3669 *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

BUREAU OF MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, BAGESHAPURA P.O., HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification.

Tenders will be received by the Geologist, Bureau of Mineral Development, Bageshapura P.O., on or before 20th August 1953, for the transport of the following mineral raw materials:—

Details of materials to be transported :—

(1) 2,000 tons of clay from Bageshapura Kaolin Mines to Washing Plant site, distance—1½ miles.

(2) 250 tons of feldspar from Taridalu Feldspar Mines (Goribidnur Taluk) to Tondebhavi Railway Station, distance—8 miles.

Rates should be quoted per ton of each class of the materials separately.

Quotations should include loading and unloading charges.

Transport work should be commenced within a week of the acceptance of the tender and should be completed in about a month's time.

The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Director of Geology, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any or all tenders.

For other conditions of the contract, please contact the Geologist, Bureau of Mineral Development, Bageshapura P.O., Hassan District.

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Notification dated 13th August 1953.

SALE OF GOLD.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that three bricks of refined gold weighing about 74, 70 and 62 tolas will be sold by public auction at this office under the direction of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 9th September 1953 at 1·30 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.

(1) The gold with the certificate of fineness will be available for inspection from 1 P.M. on the day of auction.

(2) Each intending bidder must deposit in cash as earnest money of Rs. 500 with the Sale Conducting Officer, prior to the commencement of the sale in token of his acceptance of the conditions of the sale.

(3) The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser and he shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay in cash the full amount and take delivery of gold, failing which the deposit of earnest money will be forfeited and resale will be held at his risk.

(4) Sales-tax at ¼ of 1 per cent of the sale value of Refined Gold will have to be paid by the purchaser.

(5) The gold lot will be weighed in the balance of the Chemical Laboratory of the office in tolas and the weight thus arrived at shall be the final weight for settlement of the sale amount to be paid.

(6) Earnest money paid by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the close of the sale. Earnest money paid by the successful bidder will be adjusted towards the sale amount.

(7) The Director of Geology is not bound to accept the highest bid, and he reserves to himself the full right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

3468 C. S. PICHAMUTHU, *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD, BANGALORE.

Tender Notice dated 6th August 1953.

Designs and quotations for a 3 M.G.D. sewage treatment plant to be extended later to 9 M.G.D. at 7th mile, Mysore Road are invited from the Firms specialised in this class of work, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 10th September 1953.

Drawings of site plans and block level plans may be obtained from the Office of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Engineer Officer, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

R. MADHAVAN,
722 *Chairman.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 14th August 1953.

Subject—**Import of seed potatoes from Simla.**

No. H. C. 3-50—53-54. It is hereby notified for the information of dealers in potatoes, merchants and agriculturists, who are desirous of importing seed potatoes from Himachal Pradesh (Simla) that they may send their applications in the prescribed form noted below to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1, not later than 31*st August* 1953, stating therein the exact quantity and variety of seed potatoes that they want to import for distribution to raiyats for seed purposes in this State. The quantity required should be specified (in bags) to enable this Office to intimate the Government of India as to the exact requirements of the State and to obtain the required quota in time in order to avoid disappointment to the raiyats.

It may be kindly noted that the intending importers should be prepared to execute an agreement and should abide by the rules and conditions framed for this purpose.

All the columns in the prescribed application forms should be correctly filled in and sent. Applications received with incomplete information will not at all be considered.

Each application form should accompany a Treasury Chellan for having credited a sum of Re. 1 to the nearest Treasury under the Head "XXIX Agriculture (9) Miscellaneous" towards the application fee.

As regards the importation of seed potatoes from Rangoon, the applicants may contact the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Customs House, Madras-1, with the prescribed application forms duly filled in and with the income-tax clearance/verification certificate, Treasury Chellan etc. *making their own arrangements* regarding the selection, procurement, transport of seed potatoes and settling the prices and other factors with the foreign suppliers *before they actually apply for the import license.*

Any additional information required can be had from the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
Director.

APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPORTING SEED POTATOES FROM SIMLA.

1	Name and complete postal address of the applicant.	.....	
2	(*a*) Area proposed for planting ...	Acres	Guntas
	(*b*) Area planted during the last two winters.	(1) 1952 Acres (2) 1951	Guntas
3	Survey Nos.	.....	
	(*a*) Name of the Village ...	.....	
	(*b*) Hobli	.....	.....
	(*c*) Taluk	.....	
4	Variety of seed potatoes to be imported.	.....	.....
5	Quantity required in bags (2 Ry. Mds. per bag.)	.....	
6	Certificate from the Revenue authoritiess as to whether applicant posses the area referred to under Column No. 3 (The certificate from the Patel or Shanbogue or any other Revenue authorities should invariably accompany the applications, failing which the applications will not be considered.)	.....	.....
7	Whether Income-tax clearance verification certificate attached to the application.	.....	
8	Source from which supply is required.	..... (in bags)	